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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

| JAMES LEE GRIFFITH, |) | Civil Case No. 08-892-HU |
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| Plaintiff, |) | 0.5.5.5 |
| v. · |)) | ORDER |
| BRIAN BELLEQUE, |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

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KING, Judge:

The Honorable Dennis J. Hubel, United States Magistrate Judge, filed Findings and Recommendation on January 13, 2010. The matter is before this court. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). No objections have been timely filed. This relieves me of my obligation to give the factual findings de novo review. Lorin Corp. v. Goto & Co., Ltd., 700 F.2nd 1202, 1206 (8th Cir. 1983); See also Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist., 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983). Having reviewed the legal principles de novo, I find no error.

Accordingly, I ADOPT Magistrate Judge Hubel's Findings and Recommendation (#25) dated January 13, 2010.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (#2) is denied, and this proceeding is dismissed with prejudice. Because petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability is denied.

See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Dated this

day of February, 2010.

Garr M. King

United States District Judge